

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.

62478-6900

In Re Application Of: Akira Shiokawa et al.

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Application No.	Filing Date	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/805,529	March 13, 2001	Anyaso, Uchendu O.	21611	2675
Invention: PANEL DISPLAY APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DRIVING A GAS DISCHARGE PANEL				

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: November 25, 2004 until: December 25, 2004

Date

Date

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

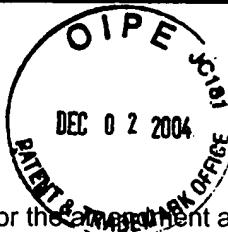
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	32 -	35 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	17 -	16 =	1	x \$88.00	\$88.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$88.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$198.00

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The fee for the ~~AMENDMENT~~ and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$198.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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